

# Introduction to the Transcendental Movement

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James in Naughton  
was born in Naughton  
the 4 day 1804

Erancy Naughton  
was born January  
the 17 day 1807

Michael Naughton was  
born the 10th day March  
in the year of our Lord 1809

John Naughton was  
born in the year of our  
Lord September the 28 day  
1811

Samuel Naughton was  
born February the 11 day  
in that year of our Lord 1814

Martha Naughton  
was born in the year  
of our Lord July the 2  
day 1815

George W. Naughton  
was born in the  
year of our Lord June  
the 15th day 1820

James Jones was born  
in the year of our Lord  
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John Franklin Vaughn  
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the 11 day 1878

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Was Born on the 14 day  
1878

Tennessee Vaughan  
Was Born Dec the 27  
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James  
Was Born October  
the 15 day 1873

Bessie Collier  
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Was Born January  
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Stacy Vaughan  
Was Born April  
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On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight personally appeared before me, Wm Hutchinson as justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid - Lavinia a resident of Hawkins county in the State of Tennessee aged about 21 years who being fully duly sworn according to law doth in her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the act of congress passed July 16<sup>th</sup> 1790 and that she is the widow of John Vaughan who was a Quaker in at about the year 1780 and was a disloyal man about the year 1781 in the company recommended by Capt William Brown of Col. Stephen Haden's Regiment of Artillery that he was an enlisted soldier in the aforesaid company and that he was <sup>three years</sup> discharged from the aforesaid army of the revolutionary war in the United States and that his discharge is lost and which he cannot now be had and in order to establish the true length of service he refers to the <sup>aided</sup> the Department of the aforesaid company of Artillery and State Line and was found and that John was married to J. L. Vaughan on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1776 by one Patson May Jr a Clergyman in Halifax County in the State of Virginia and that her said husband moved from the State of Virginia about the year 1780 and settled in the county and state aforesaid and in the settlement where I have now sworn and stand aside and the two parties did at home in the county of Hawkins and State of Tennessee on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1812 and that she has remained a widow ever since that time and is now a widow and that her name before her said marriage was Lavinia rather it that her said husband never kept any record or other copy of the date of her said marriage nor the date of

State of Tennessee County of Hawkins

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February AD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight personally appeared before me, Wm. Hutchinson a Justice of the Peace within And for the county and state aforesaid, Nancy Vaughn a Resident of Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee aged About 81 Eighty one years who being first duly sworn According to law doth in her own behalf the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 and that she is the widow of John Vaughn who was a private in or about the year 1780 and was a sergeant in or about the year 1791 in the company commanded by Capt. William Brown of Col. Charles Harrison's regiment of Artillery that he was an enlisted soldier in the Missouri Militia a Infantry and served three years till he was formally discharged from the Militia's duty of the Revolutionary War of the United States and that his discharge is lost or missing and if cannot have be had and in order to substantiate the service and length of service she relies with evidence in the department of the said company of Artillery and State line. And she further testified that she was married to John Vaughn on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1794 by one Parson Hayes a clergyman in Halifax County in the state of Virginia and that he and her said husband Moved from the state of Virginia about the year 1800 And settled in the county and state aforesaid and in the settlement where I have and where and now reside and that her husband Died at home in the county of Hawkins and state of Tennessee on The 12<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1842 and that she has remained a Widow ever since that time and is now a widow and that his name before her said marriage was Nancy Callicott That her said husband never kept any record or other writing of the date of their said marriage nor does she know of

Witness my hand and the seal of the said county and state of Tennessee at Nashville the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1868  
Wm. Hutchinson Justice of the Peace for the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the said County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing Declaration was made and subscribed by the said Nancy Vaughn in my presence and in the presence of the said Justice of the Peace, and that the same is true and correct as the same appears by the record of the said Declaration.

Wm. Hutchinson  
Clerk of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee

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We Thomas Davis and Catherine Davis  
residents of the town of Newbury in the State of  
Massachusetts upon our oath declare that the foregoing declaration  
and answer of attorney was signed and acknowledged by  
John Vaughan by making his mark to his names and true  
forbearance that we know John Vaughan in his lifetime  
and know that he was always a single man and never  
was a soldier of the revolutionary war by his right name  
generally was known and first acquaintance with him and  
we know that the said John Vaughan died on or about the  
24th day of July 1842 and that he died in this settlement but  
that we know nothing of the marriage of the said parties  
but know that the said John Vaughan was the said John  
this declaration lived about 35 years from our first  
acquaintance with him in the State of his birth of course  
in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts and in the  
neighborhood where he died as near as wife they were  
old and infirm and so reported and reported by their neighbors  
and generally up to the date of the said John's death of course  
and we further state that the said John Vaughan and the  
said Mary his wife had several children the most  
of which we are personally acquainted with and that  
from the appearance they are about the age of 15  
and being State in his declaration and in our State  
that he first as well as the last was always acknowledged  
by them both to be legitimate and that at the death  
of the said John that his last legal will and testamentary  
disposition all signed in his State and that we have been personally  
acquainted with the declaration ever since the death of the said  
John Vaughan appeared and that she has not appeared  
in person but has remained under the report and reputation  
of being of about 15 years of age and that we believe from  
our acquaintance from her appearance to be Catherine Vaughan  
the wife of the said John and we further state that she is the identical

We, Thomas Davis and Lilborn Davis *residence* of Hawkins County in the state of Tennessee upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration announced the power of attorney was signed and acknowledged by Nancy Vaughan by making her mark to her name and we further declare that we knew John Vaughan in his lifetime and know that he was always understood and believed to be a soldier in the Revolutionary War by his neighbors generally, and since our first acquaintance with him and we know that the said John Vaughan died on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842, and that he died in this settlement but that we know nothing of the marriage of the two parties but know that the said John Vaughan and the said Nancy, this declarant lived about 35 years from our first acquaintance with them to the date of his death aforementioned in the county of Hawkins, state of Tennessee and in the neighborhood where they lived as man and wife. They \_\_\_\_ and behaved ever as re \_\_\_\_ and respected by their neighbors, generally up to the date of the said John's death aforementioned. And we further state that the said John Vaughan with the said Nancy his wife had raised several children the most of which we are presently acquainted with and that from the appearance they are about the ages which said Nancy states in her declaration and we further state that the first as well as the last was always acknowledged by them both to be legitimate and that at the death of the said John that his (friend) together with Nancy his wife was all in his statement that we have known by acquainted with the declarant and since the will of her said husband John Vaughan aforementioned and that she has not again remarried but has remained, and is now, the reputed and respected widow of John Vaughan aforementioned. That \_\_\_\_ from (acquainted/acquired) \_\_\_\_ from her appearance and statement \_\_\_\_ and circumstance that she is the identical

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Presume she there is to present herself to be and that she is  
 not able in consequence of old age and bodily infirmity to  
 attend the court and that we have no interest in this claim  
 or claimant but believe that she is entitled to the same as rectors  
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So it appears that the foregoing declaration was made  
 before me of attesting and affidavit were made to signed and  
 acknowledged before me, the undersigned  
 a justice of the peace on the day and year it bears date  
 and I certify that I know the affiant to be credible  
 sober and sensible of my duty and that they are men  
 of truth and honesty and that they are of sufficient age  
 to know the facts about which they state  
 and that I further certify that it has been known to me  
 and also to the judge previous to the death of her husband  
 and have known her ever since and she is a widow  
 and that the affidavit foregoing is true and it is generally  
 believed that she is the identical person the mother  
 reported her self to be and that for the applicant  
 from being informed and being attended the court  
 and that it has no interest in the claim in relation  
 witness my hand and official seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of February  
 1855  
 Wm. H. Johnson J. P.

State of Tennessee, of James H. Vance Clerk of the County Court of Hawkins  
Hawkins County, do hereby certify that William Hutchinson  
whose name is subscribed to the above Certificate is an Acting Justice of the  
Peace for said County and State duly commissioned and qualified  
and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Given under my hand and Seal of office  
at office in Newquille the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
1858 J. M. Vance Clerk

Dr. W. Mitchell



person she therein represents herself to be and that she is not able in consequence of old age and bodily infirmity to attend the court and that we have no interest in this claim but believe that she is entitled to the same

Our hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February AD 1858

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State of Tennessee County of Hawkins

Be it known that the foregoing declaration \_\_\_\_ power of attorney, an affidavit made, sworn to, signed, and acknowledged before me, Wm. Hutchisson, a Justice of the Peace on the day and year it bears date and testify that I know the affiant to be creditable in person and residence of my county that they are men of truth and veracity and that they are of sufficient age to know the facts about which they state and that I further certify that I have known this claimant and about 20 years previous to the death of her husband and have known her ever since and she is a widow and that this affidavit foregoing is true and it is generally believed that she is the identical person she therein represents herself to be and that \_\_\_\_ the applicant from bodily infirmity and old age (is unable to) attend the event and that I have no further interest this claim whatsoever.

Witness my hand and official seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February AD 1858

Wm. Hutchisson, J.P.

State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins}

I, James Vance, clerk of the County Court of Hawkins County in the state aforesaid, by my deputy Willie B. Mitchell do hereby certify that William Hutchisson wherein named subscriber to the above certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace for said county and state duly commissioned and qualified and that his signature therein is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of office

At office in Rogersville the 3<sup>rd</sup>

day of March AD 1858

James Vance, Clerk

By W. B. Mitchell, Deputy

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State of Tennessee  
County of Hancock 34.

Be it remembered that on this 28 day of May A.D. 1858  
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in  
and for the county aforesaid Benjamin Vaughan aged  
about 54 — years after being by me duly sworn according  
to law with an oath depose and say that he will  
be fifty four years of age on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1858 to the best of his knowledge information and  
belief, and that he further certifies that the enclosed record  
of my father John & Mary Vaughan is the record which  
was found among my father's old papers and it has ever  
since remained in my possession and as to the correctness  
of which I certify that I can recollect the birth of Samuel,  
Martha & George W. Vaughan which part of the record I  
certify from my recollection and from circumstances is  
correct and that I certify that James, Polly, Beverly, Rebecca  
J. Vaughan, are all four older than me and that the last  
account I had of James he was in the state of Texas  
and that the last account I had of Beverly he was in the  
State of Arkansas and that Polly lives in Kentucky —  
in the state of Tennessee Rebecca lives in the  
State of Mo. the last account, and that Mary,  
Rebecca, & John are all three younger than me but I cannot  
recollect the dates of their births and that Mary & John  
live in this county and that Rebecca is dead and that  
Samuel resides in this county and that the last account of George  
is he lived near Nashville Tennessee and that Martha  
lives in Knox County in the state of Tennessee and that  
my father John Vaughan died on the 14 day of July  
A.D. 1849 and that at his death he left a will in which I  
certify he willed to me John & Samuel Vaughan the tract  
of land where on I now live and where on Samuel now  
lives that they paid him after the death of the said father 1000  
for his part of said tract of land, and that his other lands  
and Tenements were divided amongst the other heirs and  
that I further certify that I know of know other record of  
the dates and births of said heirs or any other dates or record of  
the marriage if any such record exists either private or public  
he does not know any thing of them, and I further certify that  
after the act of 1832 I heard my father frequently speak of his  
claims that he said that he would not trouble him-  
self about it that he did not need it, and that on several  
occasions I have heard him in conversation with one  
Samuel Dobson who is no more, and who was a  
very drinking character, and who applied for pension

State of Tennessee county of Hancock

Be it remembered that on this 28 day of May AD 1858 formally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforementioned Benjamin Vaughn aged about 54 years, after being by me duly-sworn according to you both on his oath depose and say that he will be fifty four years of age on the 4th day of November in 1858 to the best of his knowledge information and belief and that he further certifies that the enclosed record of my father John & Nancy Vaughn is the record which was found among my fathers old papers and it has ever since remained in my possession and as to the correctness of which I certify that I can recollect the birth of Samuel, Martha, & George W. Vaughn which part of the record I certify from my recollection and from circumstances is correct and that I certify that James, Polly, Beverly, Rebeky G. Vaughn are all four elder than me and that the last account I had of James he was in the State of Texas and that the last account I had of Beverly he was in the State of Arkansas and that Polly lives in Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee. Rebecky lives in the State of MO the last account, and that Nancy, Mahaly & John are all three younger than me but I cannot recollect the dates of their births and that Nancy & John lives in this county and that Mahaly is dead and that Samuel resides in the county and that the last account of George is he lived near Nashville Tennessee and that Martha lives in Knox County in the State of Tennessee and that my father John Vaughan died on the 14 day of July 1842 and that at his death he left a will in which I certify he willed to me John & Samuel Vaughn the tract of land where on I now live and where on Samuel now lives that they paid John after the death of their said father \$100 for his part of said tract of land and that his other lands and Tenements was divided amongst the other heirs and that I further certify that I know of know other record of the dates and births of said heirs or any other dates A record of the marriage if any such record either private or public he does not know anything of them, and I further certify that after the Act of 1832 I heard my father frequently speak of his claim that he said that he would not trouble himself about it that he did not Kneed it and that on Several occasions I have heard him in conversation with one Samuel Dollison who is no more and who was a very drinking character and who applied for pension

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that if he <sup>Holston</sup> could obtain his pension and could get  
what was due to him John Vaughan that he <sup>Holston</sup> would  
have money a nuff to pay for his drinking, and  
Holston never received a pension as I know of.

In witness I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and  
year aforesaid

attest <sup>Benjamin Vaughan</sup> ~~Benjamin Vaughan~~ <sup>James Ford</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> of Perry

State of Tennessee

County of Hancock

I James Ford

a Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that the foregoing  
affidavit was sworn to signed and acknowledged  
by Benjamin Vaughan and witnessed in my presence  
and that I further certify that the said affiant is a man  
of Truth and Veracity and that I have known him  
for many years and know that he is the identical  
person he therein represents him self to be and  
that his statements are true and the witnesses forego-  
ing are each credible persons and that I have no  
interest in this claim in any manner what ever  
witness my hand and official seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Dec  
A.D. 1858

James Ford <sup>J. P. Ford</sup>

that if he, Dollison, could obtain his pension and could get what was due to him John Vaughn that he, Dollison, would have money a nuff to pay for his drinking and that Dollison never received a pension as I know of.

In witness I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Benjamin Vaughan

Attest 1. Unreadable signature

2. W. N. Berry

State of Tennessee

County of Hancock, I James Ford, a justice of Peace do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was sworn to, signed and acknowledged by Benjamin Vaughan and witnessed in my preasence and that I further certify that the said affiant is a man of truth and veracity and that I have known him for many years and know that he is the identical person he therein represents himself to be, and that his statements are true, and the witnesses forgoing are each credible persons and that I have no interest in this claim in any manner whatsoever.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28 day of May AD 1858

James Ford

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State of Tennessee

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County of Hancock, ss. on this 28 day of May  
AD 1848 personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Justice of the Peace George Anderson, <sup>aged about</sup>  
48 - years such are well known to me to be  
a man of Truth and veracity and who is a credible  
witness and such being by due oath sworn depose  
and say that he is well acquainted with Mrs Nancy  
Vaughn the ~~reputed~~ mother of Benjamin Vaughan  
the foregoing affiant, and such I could stand for  
affidavit for a pension that he has known her for  
about 58 years past that he was acquainted  
with John Vaughn her late husband having  
known him for about 42 years previous to his  
death that the said John and Nancy lived to-  
gether as husband and wife all the while he knew  
them as aforesaid and were reputed so to be, that  
deponent never heard the fact of their marriage  
disputed or questioned that the said John Vaughn  
died on or about 14 day of July AD 1842 and that  
he further states that the said John and Nancy lived  
together all his while he knew them from about the year  
1800 to the day of his death first at the place where  
the above affiant and Samuel Vaughn now lives  
till about 10 years before his death at which time  
he moved a cross Clinch mountain and settled in  
the valley called then and now Poor Valley near  
where the reputed widow now lives in Hancock county  
that they raised several children about eleven  
which was all acknowledged by them both to be  
legitimate that James was always said to be the  
eldest, and that from his acquaintance and from  
his the said James' approval he must have  
been about 63 years of age and that there several  
children went by his name and at the death of the  
said John Vaughn he has understood and believed  
that his children held a part in his estate and that  
during my acquaintance with the said John Vaughn  
I always understood that he was a soldier in the  
revolutionary war and that I never heard the fact  
questioned, but that it was to the best of my know-  
ledge and belief generally understood and believed  
by his neighbors that he was a soldier as aforesaid  
and that the said James moved to the west some  
years ago and that George W. Vaughn the younger  
moved from here to north middle Tennessee

## State of Tennessee

County of Hancock, (ss,) on this 28 day of May AD 1858 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace George Anderson, said aged about 78 years who am well known to me to be a man of truth and veracity and who is a credible witness and who being by law duly sworn, depose, and say that he is well acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Vaughn the reputed mother of Benjamin Vaughn the foregoing affiant, and who I understand has applied for a pension that he has known her for about 58 years past that he was acquainted with John Vaughn her late husband having known him for about 42 years previous to his death that they, the said John and Nancy lived together as husband and wife all the while he knew them as aforesaid and were reported so to be that deponent never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on or about 14 day of July AD 1842 and that he further states that the said John and Nancy lived together all the while he knew them from about the year 1800, AD to the day of his death first at the place where the above affiant and Samuel Vaughn now lives till about 10 years before his death at which time he moved \_\_\_\_\_ Clinch mountain and settled in the valley called then and now Poor valley near where the reputed widow now lives in Hawkins County that they raised several children about Eleven which was all acknowledged by them both to be legitimate that James was always said to be the Eldest, and that from his acquaintance and from his, the same James', appearance he must now be about 63 years of age and that the several children went by his name and at the death of the said John Vaughn he has understood and believes that his children had a part in his estate and that during my acquaintance with the said John Vaughn I always understood that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and that I never heard the fact questioned, but that it was to the best of my knowledge and belief, generally understood and believed by his neighbors that he was a soldier as aforesaid and that the said James moved to the west some years ago and that George W Vaughn the youngest moved from here toward middle Tennessee

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and that the following children live in this  
vicinity to wit Benjamin, John, Samuel,  
Polly, Nancy Martha in Knox County Tennessee  
and the others have moved from here I don't  
know where they are, and that since the said  
John Vaughn death the said Mary has married  
again married but has remained and is now  
the reputed widow of said and that I am no  
ways related to the said Mary the claimant  
and that I have no interest in her claim  
witness my hand and seal  
attest

George <sup>his</sup> Anderson <sup>Seal</sup>  
mark

M. Panner

The affiant is a resident of my county and is to be  
known to signed witnessed and acknowledged  
on this 28 day of May 1858

James Ford (J.F.)

State of Tennessee

Knox County I Richard Mitchell clerk of the

county Court for said County is hereby  
that James Ford is an acting Justice of the peace  
for said County and State legally commissioned  
and sworn into office and that his signature  
to the above is genuine

Given under my hand at office in  
Knox County this 5th day of June 1858  
Richard Mitchell clerk





and that the following children lives in this vicinity to wit Benjamin, John, Samuel, Polly, Nancy, Martha in Knox County, Tennessee, and the others have moved from here, I don't know where they are and since the said John Vaughan's death the said Nancy has never again married but has remained and is now the reputed widow aforesaid and that I am no ways related to the said Nancy, the claimant, and that I have no interest in her claim whatever.

Witness my hand and seal

George X Anderson

Attest M. (Panner)

The affiant is a resident of my county and (that he) sworn to, signed, witnessed, and acknowledged on this 28 day of May 1858. James Ford, Justice of the Peace.

State of Tennessee

Hancock County I, Richard Mitchell, clerk of the county court for said county do hereby certify that James Ford is an acting Justice of the Peace for said county and State legally commissioned and sworn into office and that his signature to this above is genuine.

Given under my hand in office  
Sneedville this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858  
Richard Mitchell, Clerk

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Nancy Vaughn,  
wif. of  
Sol. Levine

10928

Lt. Wm. M. Strother May 11/58  
" " " " J. L. 13/58  
S. to Sub. Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1858. App. to  
Ch. Sec. Str. Island May 27/58  
same Oct 8. 1858

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1858

10920  
P. O.

Nancy Vaughan

Service:

Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

REJECTED

Application filed: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Alleges: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Sincerely  
Yours T. H. S.

Sir

In reply to yours of May 11<sup>th</sup>  
I would state, you so intimate that  
the name of the Sergeant John Laughlin  
appears on the Role of Capt Am-  
strong's Col 6<sup>th</sup> Regt Company of Ia  
in connection with that unit, and in obedience  
to the requirements of the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1861  
we evidence to clearly identify his marriage  
and identify with the Service claimed  
which is sufficient prima facie evidence  
of Service and marriage, to show the  
Right of the Claimant, and with the  
evidence in the archives of the  
Department and with the evidence  
here with enclosed lay out a reasonably  
doubt the Claim is clearly entitled  
to his claim and I plead that his  
Claim should issue

I am your most obedient  
Servant  
Wm. H. Shepard  
Sincerely, T. H. S.

Yours

Commissioner of  
Pensions Washington D. C.



Sneedville

June 7th 1858

Sir, in reply to yours of May the 11<sup>th</sup> I understand you to intimate that the name of the Sergeant John Vaughan appears on the roles of Capt Wm Brown's Company and Col. \_\_\_\_\_ and Company, if so in *connexion* with that and, and in *obediants* to the requirements of the 11<sup>th</sup> May, we enclose evidence to clearly identify her marriage and identity with the service claimed which is sufficient *Primaphasia* Evidence of service and marriage to show the Right of the Claimant and with the evidence in the archives of the Department and with the evidence herewith enclosed beyond a reasonable doubt the claim is clearly entitled to her claim and I plead that her claim should issue.

I am your most obedient

Servant

Wm. M. Strickland

Sneedville, Tennessee

Hon.

Commissioner of

Pensions, Washington City, DC

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W. M. L. 114th 193

Sir, enclosed

Please find the declaration  
and certificates of Mary Wagner widow  
of John Wagner in the Revolutionary war  
you will please to consider the claim of the  
Old Lady as soon as the opportunity will admit  
if the claim has been held up for as long as  
from the clerk of the county court of Albemarle  
County State of Virginia. <sup>as they are married</sup>  
we could not find a <sup>certification</sup> <sup>of marriage</sup> <sup>as you will see by the enclosed certificate</sup> but  
we are satisfied that we have sufficient  
proof of cohabitation and general reputation to  
suffice in this case, if ~~of~~ the Rules of the  
Court shall line and company's mentioned will  
afford <sup>proof</sup> of service. So we defer to  
the Records of the department for the  
affirmance so we hope to hear from you  
soon.

I am Sir your  
Obedient Servant  
Wm. A. Smith  
Lieut. Col. 114th Regt.

Very, Dear Sir,  
Commissary of  
Pensions Washington  
D. C.

Shelbyville April 14th 1850

Sir, Enclosed

Please find the declaration and certificate of Nancy Vaughn, widow of John a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War. You will please to consider the claim of this lady as soon as the opportunity will admit of it. Her claim has been held up for a certificate from the clerk of the County Court of Halifax County State of Virginia where they were married. He could not find a record or get a certificate of marriage as you will see by the enclosed certificate but we are satisfied that we have sufficient proof of cohabitation and general reputation to suffice in this case if the case in the Va state law, and Congress intended we should want proof of service. So we depend on the records of the department and for the proof of service. So we hope to hear from you soon.

I am Sir your Humble Servant

Wm Skidland

Shelbyville Tennessee

Honorable George C Whiting  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington City, DC

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Shreveville  
Aug 28th 1868

Sir

Having just received yours  
of the 11th of August 1868, in the case of  
Anny Laughlin widow of John a  
Revolutionary Soldier, Claim to pension  
under act of July 29, 1846

and will now inform you that  
the Claimant Anny Laughlin deceased  
a few days ago and we wish to  
know if we will not have a writ  
to complete the adjustment of her  
Claim in the name of her heirs  
coming to former decisions and  
have the right and we claim that  
we are to have the right to get  
the I hope to hear from you  
I can remain yours truly

Wm. H. Thompson  
with Docket

For, John H. H. H. H. H.

Commissioner of Pension  
Washington D.C.

Shelbyville

September 28th 1858

Sir,

Having just received yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1858, in the case of Nancy Vaughn, Widow of John a Revolutionary Soldier, claim to pension under Act of July 23 1840, and we now inform you that the claimant Nancy Vaughn deceased a few days ago and we wish to know if we will not have a right to complete the adjustment of her claim in the spirit of her being, owing to timely decisions not having been made we want that we ought to have the right yet. So, I hope to hear from you soon. I remain yours truly

Wm C. Stickland

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Honorable George C. Whiting  
Commissioner of Pensions

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Department of the Interior,  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Sir,

I have examined the claim of Nancy  
"Vaughn widow of John Vaughn, for a pension  
under Act July 29<sup>th</sup> 1848, upon which an  
appeal has been taken from your decision.

I am of the opinion that the evidence  
is insufficient to show in a satisfactory  
manner, that the widow's husband was  
the identical John Vaughn who served as  
a gunner and Sergeant under Col. Charles  
Harrison and Capt. William Brown, in the  
"Virginia Continental line. Your decision  
is therefore affirmed, and the papers which  
accompanied your report are herewith re-  
turned to your office.

I am, very respectfully,  
Your obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

J. Thompson  
Secretary.

Hon. G. C. Whiting,  
Commissioner  
of Pensions.



Department of the Interior

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1858

Sir,

I have examined the claim of Nancy Vaughn widow of John Vaughn for a pension under Act July 29<sup>th</sup> 1848, upon which an appeal has been taken from your decision.

I am of the opinion that the evidence is insufficient to show in a satisfactory manner, that the widow's husband was the identical John Vaughan who served as a gunner and Sergeant under Col. Charles Harrison and Capt. William Brown, in the Virginia Continental line. Your decision is therefore affirmed, and the papers which accompanied your report are herewith returned to your office.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obdt. Servt.

J. Thompson

Secretary.

Hon. G.C. Whiting,  
Commissioner  
of Pensions

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Record Group: 15 Service: Continental (Md., D., Va.) Pension Number: #. 10920 Page 18

State of Virginia  
County of Stafford S.S.

I William S. Holt Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that I have carefully examined the records and files of my office for the marriage of John Vaughan and Nancy Callcott and find no record of said marriage - I further Certify that the records of marriages in my office are not so complete as to raise a presumption against the alleged marriage. In testimony whereof I have

hereunto affixed the seal of the said County and subscribed my name this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1858

Wm S. Holt Clk



State of Virginia

County of Halifax) ss

I, William S. Holt, Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the records and files of my office for the marriage of John Vaughan and Nancy Callicott and find no record of said marriage—I further certify that the records of marriages in my office are not so complete as to raise a presumption against the alleged marriage. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said County and subscribe my name this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1858.

Wm. S. Holt, Clerk

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compiled ca. 1800 - ca. 1812, documenting the period ca. 1775 - ca. 1800

Record Group: 15 Service: Continental (M&G Va.) Pension Number: A 18820 Page 19

State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins I do on this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D. 1858  
personally appeared before me the undersigned, Justice  
of the Peace in and for said county, John E. Charles  
aged about 47 years, sober and well known to  
me to be a man of truth and veracity, and who is  
a credible witness and who being duly sworn  
deposed and say that he is well acquainted with Mary Ann  
Vaughan the foregoing applicant for a pension that  
he has known her for about 36 years past that he was  
acquainted with John Vaughan her late husband  
having known him for about 20 years previous to his  
death that they the said John & Nancy, lived together  
as husband and wife, and were reputed so to be that  
deponent never heard the fact of their marriage disputed  
or questioned that the said John Vaughan died on or about  
the 14 day of July 1842, and that he further states that the  
said John and Nancy lived together all the time during the  
20 years I knew them as man and wife or close friends  
then Hawkins county now Hancock county in the State  
of Tennessee and that they raised several children that  
was acknowledged to be legitimate that James  
was always said to be the eldest and from my acquaintance  
with him he must from his appearance  
be about the age of 60 years of age and that about  
10 years before his death aforesaid they moved across  
the Clinch mountain in a valley called then and now  
Boggs valley Hawkins county Tennessee and died in  
about one mile or where his widow now  
now lives and that three several children all  
went by his name and at his death they all being a  
part in his estate and that the said John Vaughan  
was by the neighbors generally believed to have  
been a soldier of the Revolutionary War and  
especially at the time of his death it was said  
that a number one of the old revolutionary soldiers  
was dead, and frequently spoke of their being so  
few of them living, and I further certify that  
James Vaughan aforesaid moved from here to Texas  
and that three younger sons moved near Nashville  
Tennessee and that he was of them lives in this county  
that I am personally acquainted with to wit  
Bengamon, John, Samuel, Polly, Mary, Martha in  
Hancock county Tennessee the others have moved off I don't know  
and that the said Nancy has been since the day of said  
John's death and still is reputed to be his widow and his

State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins.) so On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June AD1888 personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for said county John M. Crokes - aged about 47 years who am well known to be to be a man of truth and veracity and who is a capable witness and who being by me duly sworn, depose, say and say that he is well acquainted with Mrs. Nancy Vaughn the foregoing applicant for a pension that he has known her for about 30 years past that he was acquainted with John Vaughn her late husband having known him for about 20 years previous to his death that they, the said John and Nancy, lived together as husband and wife and was copious so to no that defendant never read or saw list of their names registered or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1845 and that he further states that the said John and Nancy lived together all the time during the 20 years I knew them as man and wife on Clinch River then Hawkins county, now Hancock County, in the state of Tennessee and that they raised several children that was acknowledged to be legitimate that John's wife always said to be that child one from my acquaintance with him he must have his appearance now be the size of 60 years of age and that about 10 years before his death Morehead they moved down the Clinch Mountains in a valley, called then and now, Pear Valley, Hawkins County, Tennessee and died in about one mile or more his widow Nancy now lives and that their several children all went by his name and at his death they all inherited a part in his estate and that the said John Vaughn was by his neighbors generally believed to have been a soldier of the Revolutionary war and probability of the time of his death it was said that another one of the old revolutionary soldiers was dead and frequently spoke of these being to him of them living and I further depose that James Vaughn Morehead moved from here to Texas and that the youngest son moved near Nashville Tennessee and that the real of them lives in this county that I am personally acquainted with to wit—Benjamin, John, Samuel, Mary, Nancy, Martha and Frank Crokes. Therefore he attests and says that I don't know what and that the said Nancy has been since the day of said John's death and still is reputed to be his widow which

Accordingly, I certify, pursuant to said statute, that the foregoing facts are as above stated and are true and correct and are true and correct. Also, the undersigned is the original witness who took said foregoing statements. Given at Washington and signed by me the undersigned at said Washington County at 10 o'clock A.M. the 10th day of August 1888. J. M. Crokes, Justice of the Peace.

RECEIVED AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THIS 10TH DAY OF AUGUST 1888.

deponent believes to be the fact, that she has never married since her said husband's death, and still is his widow and that he the deponent so reside in the County aforesaid and that I believe she is the identical person she represents her self to be and that I have no way related to the applicant and that I have no interest in the prosecution of her claim or other mine whatever

John Tompkins  
James Francis

John K. Chas. (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of June A.D. 1858

Wm. Hutchinson J.P.  
for Hawkins County

State of Tennessee } ss  
Hawkins County } I, James H. Vance Clerk of  
the County Court of said County do certify  
that William Hutchinson Esq before whom the  
foregoing declaration and affidavits were  
made is now and was at the date  
aforesaid an acting Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County legally commis-  
sioned and qualified and that his  
several signatures foregoing are genuine  
given under my hand and  
official Seal at office in  
Rogersville the 4th day of  
June 1858

J. H. Vance Clerk

deponent believes to be the fact, that she has never married since her said husband's death, and still is his widow and that he the deponent do reside in the county aforesaid and that I Believe she is the identical person she represents herself to be and that I am in no way related to the applicant and that I have no interest in the prosecution of her claim or otherwise whatever.

John M. Charles

John Templeton

James Harrison

Sworn to, Subscribed, and witnessed before me this 2 day of June AD 1858.

Wm Hutchisson JP  
For Hawkins County

State of Tennessee

Hawkins County }ss I James H Vance clerk of the county court of said county do certify that William Hutchisson Esq. before whom the foregoing declarations and affidavits were made is now and was at the date thereof was acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County legally commissioned and qualified and that his several Signatures foregoing are genuine.

Given under my hand and  
Official Seal at office in  
Rogersville the sixth day of  
June 1858  
J.H. Vance Clerk

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Record Group: 15 Service: Continental (Ind. Or Va.) Pension Number: R, 10920, Page 21



State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins ss. on this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D.  
1894 one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said county Mrs. Nancy Vaughn who is to me known to be the person mentioned as Claimant in a previous declaration in the Pension office at Washington city, and who being by me first duly sworn doth on her oath state that there is no public nor private record of her marriage to the best of her knowledge information and belief she further states that she ran away with her husband John Vaughn from of Shalott County Virginia and went into Halifax County Virginia and was married by one pastor Hayes a Clergyman and that she was married at the house of the said pastor Hayes and that she knows of ~~now~~ none that is now living who was present at her marriage aforesaid she further states that she cannot from her recollection give the precise <sup>day</sup> and year of her <sup>marriage</sup> but she states to the best of her recollection that it was on or about the day of October 1894 ~~there~~  
~~to one~~ thing she states she does know that it was some thing over one year after the said marriage that James Vaughn her eldest son was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 and that since her previous declaration she have found in the possession of her son Benjamin Vaughn of Hancock county Tennessee a part of an old day book containing the records of my childrens ages to wit the day and year of each birth which she certifies is true to the best of her recollection and which is here with enclosed, and that she was born and raised in Prince Edward and Shalott County in Virginia and to the best of her information her said husband John Vaughn was born in the State of Virginia at least the first time she ever knew him was in Shalott County in Virginia and at that time she states that she was about eleven years of age she further states that she does not know the name of the place where her said husband entered the service at that her first acquaintance she ever had with her said husband was some years after the service aforesaid, and that she recollects of hearing her said husband speaking of several places that he was at during his service some of which she recollects as follows to wit the High Hills of the Santee & Fort Schuyler and several other places which I cannot at this time call to mind but at what precise place he entered service at I cannot now recollect

State of Tennessee  
County of Hawkins

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June AD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight personally appeared before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, Mrs. Nancy Vaughn who is to me known to be the person mentioned as Claimant in a previous declaration in the pension office at Washington City. And who being by me first duly sworn doth on her oath state that there is no public nor private record of her marriage to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, she further states that she ran away with her Husband John Vaughn from *Charlotte* County Virginia and went into Halifax County Virginia and was married by one Parson Hayes, a clergyman, and that she was married at the house of the said Parson Hayes and that she knows of no one that is now living who was present at her marriage aforesaid. She further states that she cannot from her recollection give the precise day and year of her said marriage but she states to the best of her recollection that it was on or about the \_\_\_\_ day of October 1794. \_\_\_\_\_ is one thing she states she does know, that it was something over one year after the said marriage that James Vaughn her eldest son was born on the 15 day of October 1795 and that since her previous declaration we have found in the possession of her son Benjamin Vaughn of Hancock County, Tennessee a part of an old day book containing the records of my children's ages to wit the day and year of each birth which she certifies is true to the best of her recollection and which is here with enclosed, and that she was born and raised in Prince Edward and *Charlotte* Counties in Virginia and to the best of her information her said husband John Vaughn was born in the state of Virginia at least the first time she ever knew him was in *Charlotte* County in Virginia and at that time she states that she was about eleven years of age. She further states that she does not know the name of the place where her said husband entered the service at, that her first acquaintance she ever had with her said husband was some years after the service aforesaid and that she recollects of hearing her said husband speaking of several places that he was at during his service some of which she recollects as follows, to wit: The High Hills of the Mt. Santee & Fort Schuyler and several other places which I cannot at this time call to mind but at what particular place he entered service at I cannot now recollect

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which he said that he entered at, and that she further states  
that after her marriage aforesaid she and her said husband  
resided in the state of Virginia some six years and then  
they moved from the state of Virginia about the  
year 1800 and came to Hawkins county Tennessee that  
they settled on a near Clinch river some 5 or 6 miles  
from here where I now live then Hawkins county  
now Hancock county Tennessee where her son Benjamin  
and Samuel Vaughn now live and that she lived there  
all the while until about 15 - years before his death  
which was in the year 1832 at which time her said  
husband bought land on this side of Clinch mountain  
and she moved over here in this valley called then and  
now poor valley in Hawkins county Tennessee where  
he lived till the day of his death which took place on the  
14th day of July 1842 and in about one mile of where  
I now live with her daughter Polly she further  
states that if her husband ever made any appli-  
cation for a pension she never knew any thing  
of it but that she does not believe that he ever did.  
from the fact that she has heard him oftentimes speak of  
his service and of his claim and say that he would not  
trouble him self about his claim that he had a right  
to do him his lifetime without it  
and that at his death aforesaid he left a will in which  
he divided his lands and Tenements among his children  
generally that he left the place where settled when we first  
came to Tennessee to his sons to wit Benjamin, Samuel  
and John Vaughn and that he left the place where he  
lived to his youngest son George W. Vaughn with a  
provision in it that he was to take care of me my life  
time and he not with standing has sold the land and  
moved from here the last account I had of him he  
lived near Nashville Tennessee and that he has been  
gone from here about 14 years and that since the  
death of her said husband she states that she has remain-  
ed unmarried and is now the widow of John Vaughn  
aforesaid, and that ever since she first understood that  
there was a pension allowed to the widows of the Revolution-  
ary soldiers which was several years ago she testified  
that at the first opportunity which was some 6 or 7 years  
ago I applied to one William C. Baldwin of Hancock  
county, Tennessee to file my declaration and to  
prosecute my said claim and he said he would at some  
other time that he had not time then and went off and



which he said that he entered at. And that she further states that after her marriage aforesaid she and her said husband resided in the state of Virginia some six years and that they moved from the state of Virginia about the year 1800 and came to Hawkins County, Tennessee, that they settled on or near Clinch river some 5 or 6 miles from here where I now live. then Hawkins County now Hancock County, Tennessee where her sons Benjamin and Samuel Vaughn now lives and that we lived there all the while until about 10 years before his death which was in the year 1832 at which time (1832) her said husband bought land on this side of Clinch mountain, and we moved over here in this valley called then and now Poor Valley in Hawkins County Tennessee where he lived till the day of his death which took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842 and in about one mile of where I now live with her daughter Polly. She further states that if her husband ever made any application for a pension she never knew anything of it but that she does not believe that he ever did from the fact that she has heard him oftentimes speak of his service and of his claim and say that he would not trouble himself about his claim that he had *anuff* to do him his lifetime without it. And that at his death aforesaid he left a will in which he divided his lands and tenements among his children generally that he left the place we settled when we first came to Tennessee to his sons to wit: Benjamin, Samuel and John Vaughn and that he left the place where he died to his youngest son George W. Vaughn with a provision in it that he was to take care of me my lifetime and he not withstanding has sold the land and moved from here, the last account I had of him he lived near Nashville, Tennessee and that he has been gone from here about 14 years and that since the death of her said husband she states that she has remained unmarried and is now the widow of John Vaughn aforesaid and that ever since she first understood that there was a pension allowed to the widows of the Revolutionary Soldiers which was several years ago she certifies that at the first opportunity which was some 6 or 7 years ago I *applied* to one William C. Baldwin of Hancock County Tennessee to file my declaration and to prosecute my said claim and he said he would at some other time that he had not time then and went off and

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and news come back, and again about 3 or 4 years ago  
one Hicks of Abington in sent <sup>word</sup> ~~sent~~ time and again that  
he would come and fix my paper and that he never come  
and again about two years ago one Hiram Rodgers  
who then lived in Hancock County aforesaid came  
to see me and said he would fix out my  
declaration for me and prosecute my claim and  
that he went off and was to be back at a certain  
time but never came, and that about one year ago  
one gravill Rodgers sent me word that he would  
come and fix out my application but never come  
all of the foregoing named with several others not named  
has promised me to fix ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> some promises to have my  
claim fixed out and never doing any thing and I have  
been so much confined from old age and bodily infirm-  
ity that I could not go to have my claim fixed out  
and authenticated, and that she has been thus disappointed  
and held in suspense from time to time until the  
time of filing her declaration by her attorney Wm  
M. Shickland of Sneedville Tennessee which is on  
file in the pension office at Washington city which is  
the first declaration that I ever made in my claim and this  
next additional in order to obtain a pension certificate  
for the amount which may be due me under act  
approved July 24<sup>th</sup> 1848 which certificate I wish  
made payable at Knoxville Tennessee agency as it  
is most convenient, and that she further certifies that she  
suffers from Bodily infirmity old age and loss of  
memory from her recollection more correctly or safely  
state the facts and she refers to the evidences in the  
reportment on file and the evidence herewith enclosed  
in support of my claim aforesaid and that I am  
not able in consequence of Bodily infirmity and old  
age to attend the court

1 Wiley M. Davis  
2 Orin B. Still

her  
Daughter  
mark

State of Tennessee  
County of Hawkins on this 2 day of June 1858  
I personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said county  
Wiley M. Davis and Orin B. Still who are  
well known and who are each credible  
persons and who being by me duly sworn depose  
and say that they are well acquainted with

and never came back and again about 3 or 4 years ago one Hicks of Abingdon, VA sent me word time and again that he would come and fix my papers and that he never come and again about two years ago one Hahn Rogers who they kept in Hancock County arrested came to see me and said he would fix out my declaration for me and prosecute my claim and that he will off and will be back at a certain time but never come and that about one year ago one Cornville Rogers sent me word that he would come and fix out my application but never came all of the foregoing named with several others not named has promised me to fix and some promise to have my claim fixed but one never done anything and I have been so much worried from this age long body and my mind could not go to have my claims fixed per and authenticated and thus do have been thus disappointed and held in suspense from time to time until the time of filing her declaration by her attorney Wm. M. Siskland of Sneedville Tennessee which is on file in the pension office at Washington City which is the first declaration that I ever made in my claim, and the next additional in order to obtain a pension certificate is the answer which was by me the under ad. signed July 27<sup>th</sup> 1888 which certificate I will make possible at Knoxville Tennessee agency as it is most convenient and that she further certifies that she cannot from bodily infirmity, old age, and loss of memory from her recollection more correctly or safely state the facts and she refers to the evidence in the department on file and the evidence herewith enclosed in support of my claim stated and that I am not able in consequence of bodily infirmity and old age to attend the claim.

Marcy (nee X) mae's daughter

1. Wiley M. Davis
2. Uiah B. Sisk

State of Tennessee

County of Hawkins] On this 9 day of June A.D 1908 personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said county Wiley M. Davis and Uiah B. Sisk who are to me well known and who are each credible persons and who being by me duly sworn and deposed and say that they are each well acquainted with

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Attestation:—The foregoing declaration and answer have been compared to some unknown for fear of making and in further evidence of the situation. Also, the handwriting of the original and the other facts are to verify the situation. I have of the original and compare with the original and it reads that very distinctly to me as I do not read the original and the original is not shown appearing in the same as it is in the original and the original is the original.



Mrs. Nancy Vaughn the above applicant for a  
pension that they have known her for 22 years  
past that <sup>they</sup> were acquainted with John Vaughn her  
late husband having known him for 6 years  
prior to his death that they the said John Vaughn  
and the said Nancy this declarant that they lived to-  
gether as husband and wife and so reputed to be  
that deponents never heard the fact of their marriage dis-  
puted or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on  
or about the 14th day of July 1842 and the said Nancy  
Vaughn has remained since that day a widow and  
is still the reputed widow of John Vaughn aforesaid  
which the deponents believe to be the fact  
and that her said husband is was the identical man  
mentioned as a soldier in the foregoing affidavit  
and that he was and generally believed to be by his  
neighbors a soldier of the Revolutionary War  
and that they were present and saw the affiant sign  
here name to the foregoing affidavit by making  
his mark to her name and further that they depo-  
nents do reside in the county aforesaid, and that they  
are neither any way related to the claimant and  
that they have no interest in the claim aforesaid  
in any manner whatsoever witness our hands  
and seals

Reiley M. Davis

Uriah B. Still

The foregoing affidavits were sworn to signed and  
acknowledged before me on the day and year it  
bears date and I certify that they are credible persons  
and that I am the Justice of the Peace before  
whom the previous declaration was made  
and I acknowledge and ratify my certificate there-  
to annexed ~~and~~ and that I have no interest  
in the claim in any manner whatsoever  
~~my hand and official seal~~ and that I further certify  
that the affiant is of sufficient age to know the  
facts about which they make under my hand and  
official seal

Wm. H. T. Jackson  
for San Antonio Council

Mrs. Nancy Vaughn the above applicant for a pension, test that they have known her for 22 years, past that they were acquainted with John Vaughn her late husband - having known her for 6 years previous to his death and they, the said John and his wife Mary his deceased, but they lived together as husband and wife and as reputed to be that defendants never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or questioned that the said John Vaughn died on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862 and the said Nancy Vaughn has remained since that day a widow and is still the reputed widow of John Vaughn aforesaid which the deponents believe to be the fact and that her said husband is and was the identical man mentioned as a soldier in the foregoing affidavit and that he and is generally believed to be by the neighbors a soldier of the Revolutionary War and that they were present and saw the affiant sign her name to the foregoing affidavit by making her mark, to her name and further that the deponents do reside in the County aforesaid, and that we are neither any way related to the claimant and that we have no interest in the claim aforesaid in no manner whatever, Witness our hand and seal.

Wiley-Interscience.

University of Illinois

The foregoing affidavits were sworn to, signed, and acknowledged before me on the day and year it bears date and I certify that they are credible persons and that I am the Justice of the Peace before whom the previous declarations were made in acknowledgment and certify that I am a disinterested witness and that I have no interest in the claim to the money whither and thus I further certify that the affiants as of sufficient age to know the facts about which they state. Witness my hand and official seal.

W. Hutchinson, Jr.

The following County

**Abstract:** Quality, production and financial performance have been compared in some *Polystyrenes* in case of mixing and in limited quantities of the additives. Also, the hardening of the prepared surface often leads due to varying concentrations. When, at the end of the process, the quality and the cost of the product can be evaluated by the use of the prepared surface. The prepared surface actually results from a combination of the various factors which the process is concerned in the process.